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SUBJ: CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO NOTE THAT MEXICO 'S
DESIRE TO HOST NEXT MEETING OF U.N. CHARTER
REVIEW COMMITTEE DOUBTLESS REFLECTS MORE THAN
THIS COUNTRY'S TRADITION OF HOSPITALITY. IN ADDITION TO
ITS PRESUMED INTEREST IN ADVANCING ITS OWN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR CHARTER REFORM, THE GOM IS INORDINATELY KEEN
ON DISPLAYING ITS LARGER LEADERSHIP ROLE WITHIN THE U.N.
ON BEHALF OF THE THIRD WORLD GENERALLY. TO SOME DEGREE,
THIS ROLE IS A FUNCTION OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S OWN ON
AGAIN-OFF AGAIN CAMPAIGN TO BECOME U.N. SECGEN AFTER HE
LEAVES OFFICE HERE NEXT DECEMBER -- A CAMPAIGN WHICH
SEEMS NOT TO HAVE BURNT OUT DESPITE SEVERAL RECENT DIPLOMATIC FIASCOES. IT IS ALSO A ROLE WE EXPECT TO SEE
MAGNIFIED BY ECHEVERRIA'S APPOINTMENT LAST WEEK OF FORMER
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MEXICAN U.N. REP GARCIA ROBLES TO BE HIS NEW FOREIGN

SECRETARY AND, WE BELIEVE, TO GIVE HIS FOREIGN POLICY A MORE SOLIDLY THIRD WORLD CAST.

2. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN PAST HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR THEIR RELATIVELY SEDATE, TECHNICAL CHARACTER, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE GOM, AS HOST, ATTEMPT TO RAISE THEIR POLITICAL PROFILE QUITE SHARPLY. WE, OF COURSE, ARE UNABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED LEND THEMSELVES TO POLITICIZATION OR CONFRONTATION, OR INDEED WHETHER THE COST OF OPPOSING THE MEXICAN OFFER MIGHT NOT OUTWEIGH THE DISADVANTAGES OF A MEXICO VENUE. WE WISH MERELY TO ENSURE THAT THESE FACTORS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY ADDRESSEES IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO FAVOR THE MEXICAN OFFER.

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